

REMARKS

The status identifier for claim 13 was incorrectly listed as "Currently Amended" in the Supplemental Amendment filed on April 18, 2007 instead of "Original" as shown above.

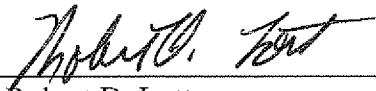
The second page of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the "underlining and or bracketing were not properly used in claim 17, line 9, in the amendment filed on 1/3/07." However it is believed that claim 17 was amended in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121. In any event, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is with respect to the amendment document filed on 18 April 2007 as shown at the top of the first page of the Notice.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if the Examiner has any matters to address that will facilitate allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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